

Clarke County Board of Supervisors
March 6, 2023

March 6, 2023 - The Clarke County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on March 6, 2023, at the Clarke County Courthouse with the following members present: Dean Robins, Austin Taylor and Randy Dunbar. Also present, Auditor Janice White, Kathleen Johnson and Engineer Tech Corey Eckels. Chairman Dean Robins called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Austin Taylor made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Randy Dunbar. All Ayes.

Res 23-042 - Moved by Randy Dunbar, seconded by Austin Taylor to approve a field entrance application for Mose E. Borntreger on 120th Avenue in Section 29 of Troy Township. Vote was: “Ayes”: Dean Robins, Austin Taylor and Randy Dunbar. “Nays”: None. Signed this 6th day of March, 2023.

Mr. Eckels left at 9:05 a.m.

Recorder Selena Humphrey arrived at 9:25 a.m.

Ms. Johnson left at 9:30 a.m.

Res 23-043 - Moved by Austin Taylor, seconded by Randy Dunbar, to hire Esmeralda Elizondo as temporary parttime to index records in the Recorder’s office. She will be paid \$17.00 per hour. This position will start March 7, 2023 and end in six months or less. The wage will be paid out of the Recorder’s Record Management Fund.

Vote was, “Ayes”: Dean Robins, Austin Taylor and Randy Dunbar. “Nays”: None. Signed this 6th day of March, 2023.

Ms. Humphrey left at 9:35 a.m.

Public Hearing - The Board of Supervisors met on March 6, 2023, in the Clarke County Courthouse, Board of Supervisor’s room, to hold a public hearing for the purpose of allowing the public an opportunity to be heard regarding the County Fiscal Year 23/24 Maximum Property Tax Dollars. Members present were Dean Robins, Austin Taylor and Randy Dunbar. Also present, were County Auditor Janice White, Osceola Sentinel Editor Candra Brooks, Larry Keller, Rod Harger and Craig Stump.

Moved by Austin Taylor to open the hearing at 10:00 A.M., seconded by Randy Dunbar. Motion carried.

The public voiced concerns regarding property taxes. The supervisors stated that while the dollars requested are up from last year, they are similar to the year before. They will review the budget again to see if there is anything else that can be reduced.

No written comments were received.

Moved by Austin Taylor to close the hearing, seconded by Randy Dunbar. Motion carried. Hearing closed at 10:30 A.M.

Signed this 6th day of March, 2023.

Res 23-044 - WHEREAS, the Clarke County Board of Supervisors have considered the proposed Fiscal Year 23/24 county maximum property tax dollars for both General County Services and Rural County Services, and

WHEREAS, a notice concerning the proposed county maximum property tax dollars was published as required and posted on county website, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing concerning the proposed county maximum property tax dollars was held on March 6, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Clarke County that the maximum property tax dollars for General County Services and Rural County Services for Fiscal Year 23/24 shall not exceed the following:

- General County Services – \$3,748,898; an increase of 2.86% from the prior year
- Rural County Services – \$1,517,171; an increase of 18.93% from the prior year

Motion was made by Randy Dunbar and seconded by Austin Taylor.

Vote was, “Ayes”: Dean Robins, Austin Taylor and Randy Dunbar. “Nays”: None.

Passed and adopted the 6th day of March, 2023.

Res 23-045 - Moved by Randy Dunbar, seconded by Austin Taylor, to approve payment of claims submitted from February 28, 2023 through March 6, 2023.

Vote was: “Ayes”: Dean Robins, Austin Taylor and Randy Dunbar. “Nays”; None.

Signed this 6th day of March, 2023.

Fund totals for claims as follows:

0001 GENERAL BASIC FUND	9,252.46
0002 GENERAL SUPPLEMENT FUND	52.87
0023 REAP FUND	1,938.50

Having no other agenda items, Randy Dunbar made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Austin Taylor. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Signed: Dean Robins, Chairman

Attest: Janice M. White, Auditor